

[Report No. 96.]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MARCH 2, 1861.

Read twice, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. BRIGGS, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, reported the following bill :

**A BILL**

For the relief of the surviving children of John L. Polevesky, deceased.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the Secretary of the Treasury settle the claims of the  
4 surviving children of John L. Polevesky, deceased, who was  
5 a major of cavalry in the army of the revolution, and served  
6 therein with the French troops from their landing at Newport,  
7 in seventeen hundred and eighty, to the close of the war, by  
8 allowing him the benefit of the acts of October twenty-one,  
9 seventeen hundred and eighty, and May fifteen, eighteen hun-  
10 dred and twenty-eight, from the time when said acts took  
11 effect to the period of his death, deducting therefrom any

12 amount received by him from the United States after their  
13 passage; and allowing his widow the benefits of the acts of  
14 July seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, third of March,  
15 eighteen hundred and forty-three, June seventeen, eighteen  
16 hundred and forty-four, and February two, eighteen hundred  
17 and forty-eight, from the time said acts took effect to the time  
18 of her death, deducting therefrom the amount received by her  
19 as a pension under any special act of Congress; and that the  
20 balance due said pensioners, after such allowance and deduc-  
21 tions, be paid to their surviving children, in full of their claims  
22 against the United States.